#### STOCKS \* BONDS \* GRAIN \* COTTON AMHERST NEGROES OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK CONFUSED STATE By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

Bnoyant Hope of Opening Not Maintained and Resistance of Selling Not Good.

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Considerable Uncovered Short Interest Develops When Downward Course Arrested.

NEW YORK, January 21.—Money on call easy, 2021-4 per cent.; ruling rate. 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 21-2. Time loans easy; sixty days and ninety days, 51-425-12 per cent.; six months, 51-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 666-1-2 per cent. Birding exchange caster, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 44.858024.836 for demand, and at 48.85024.836 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 84.8264.831-2 and 44.8604.861-2. Commercial bills, 54.81-426.813-4. Bar silver 63.8. Mexican dollars, 527-8. Government bonds steady; ratiroad bonds heavy.

#### RICHMOND STOCK BOARD.

SALES AT BOARD		
Virginia 3's-1,000 at 94.		
Virginia Centuries-1,000 at	1414: 1	0000 at
at 9414: 5,000 at 9414.		
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	prefe	rred. 3
ct -1 at 108.	100000	HANNE SOLL
	Bid.	4-1-4
STATE SECURITIES.		Asked
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919 North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	100	
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	128	66.0
Va. 3s. Old, C. and R., 1932 Va. Cen., 2-3, C. and R., 1991	9374	9.4
Va. Cen., 2-3, C. and R., 1991	9 (34	941
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City is, C. and R	160	
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RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 48 A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 48	9815	985
A C. L. R R Ctfs, of Ind. 4s.	88	89
Char. and W. Car. 1st 5s, 1946.	110	
Ga., Car. and North. 1st 5s	108	
Georgia Pac 1st fig C 1982.	118	
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s. C. 1922 Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	110	
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Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	82	53
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RAILROAD STOCKS. Par		
Atlantic Coast Line "A" 100	127	
Atlantic Coast Line com 190	127	
Chesapeake and Ohio Nov. 100	51	
Nor, and West, com	88	
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig 100	253	260
R., F. and P. 7 p. ct. guar 100	275	290
BANK AND TRUST CO. ST	OCKS	
American National100	13015	***
Broad Street	30	
City25	33	
First National	215	0.00
Merchants National 100	500	
National Bank of Va 100	140	214
Bank of Richmond 100	133	137
MISCELLANEOUS.		
	10711	1000
VaCar. Chem. pfd., 8 p. ct. 100	00112	1081
VaC. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. ct	9812	

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., January 21.—Seaboard
Air Line, common and preferred.—Nothing
doing.

#### COTTON MARKET.

NEW YOOR, January 21.—The cotton market was very quiet during to-day's session with the general tone a little casier as ket was very quiet during to-day's session with the general tone a little casier as a result of large receipts at points in the castern belt. The close was steady at a net decline of 6.99 points. Sales for the day were catimated at only 75,000 bules.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2.96 points in response of a smaller spot decline of the first points of a smaller spot decline of the first few minutes prices rallied to about a point over the closing figures of Saturday, but quickly eased off again, following the big catimate for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans, and during the middle of the session were about 9.910 points not lower. The trading was interrupted at midday for the discussion of the proposed amendments to the my companion of the proposed amendments to the amendments will take effect during January, 1908. Trading centinued very quiet in the affection on adults of the Juyest. Southern sociants of points of the Juyest. Southern specialists were consended undertuned very quiet in the affection, and at he-close was within a couple of points of the Juyest. Southern specialists were consended unsubanced. Southern specialists were consended unsubanced.

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BALES:		18511	Bid, Asked,	SALES:			Bid. Asked.
Open.	High.	Low.		Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
11 700 Atlantic Coast Line, com. 127	127	126	127 12714	4,700 Missouri Pacific 8719 800 National Lend 7114	1814 7114	90%	87% 88
11,700 American Smelters, comt. 148 125,500 Amalgamated Copper 1134	14876	1012	14836 14856	N. C. and St. L. ex. div.	1192	71	127 140
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2,700 General Electric 1571/2		16614	167 1674	8,700 United States Steel, pfd., 105%	100%	10414	10514 1051/2
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200 Illinois Central 166	166	166	105 165%	200 U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd 76%	76%	7614	75 76
2,400 Louis, and Nash., ex. div. 188%		178	13914 140	500 VaCar. Chemical, com 35	35	3414	3114 38
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6,200 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com. 38	3814	371/4	7074 71	400 Western Union 84	84	83%	83% 84
400 Mo., Kan, and Tex., pfd., 70%	71	7014	70% 71	Total sales, 1,416,919 shares.			

#### CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

ward Course Arrested.  NEW YORK, January 21.—Conditions in the stock market were much confused again to-day. The market did not maintain the buoyant hope or strength with which it opened, and did not even make a good resistance to the renewed solling pressure which developed during the day. The inference was prompted that the upshej of prices at the start was due largely to the requirements of uncovered shorts and higher prices, which were caused by this buying, were taken advantage of to renew the liquidation as was the case last week.	200 Clev., Cin., Chl. and St. L. 1945 600 Consolidated G.ss. 325 700 Defaware and Hudson 23:14 160 Del., Lack. gnd Western, 497 12,500 Eric, com 29 600 Eric, lot 172,5 72 600 Eric, 1st pfd 72;5 73 600 Eric, 2d pfd 72;5 74 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175	136
There was a buoyant rebound at the last again. It was not a surprise that a considerable uncovered short interest should be developed in the market when the downward course of prices was once arrested and a turn upwards effected. There was buying at the opening in important volume, which was attributed to large banking interests, and which was accepted as an intimation of a determination to support the market. It was not apparent that the decline of last week had resulted in bringing in very unastern the commission houses, such as are likely to follow a Sunday interval, after a considerable decline.  These various conditions combined to awaken the uneasiness of the hear party and prompted them to the active buying and prompted them to the active buying and prompted them to the active buying	U. S. refunding 2s, registered 104% U. S. sefunding 2s, coupon 104% U. S. 2s, registered 102 U. S. 2s, registered 102 U. S. 3s, coupon	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s
of the first hour. With the completion of the buying of this character, the action of the market became disappointing again to the hopes of an extended recovery. The nature of the selling in the Interborough-Metropolitan stocks had an intimidating effect on sentiment. Money continued to work easier, and call loans were made for the most part at		MARKETS
five per cent. or below. Interest rates on time loans also continued to decline. The renewal of the liquidation during the day served to revive reports of the necessitous scaling down of some important accounts of long standing and which, it is supposed, were helped over the end of the year in the hope that the easing of the money market would offer a better chance for liquidation. When this liquidation was over the market rebounded suddenly, and closed buoyant at the top prices for the day.  Bonds were heavy; total sales par value \$1.83,00. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks \$1.17.00 shares.	BETTER WEATHER;  BETTER BUSINESS.  After a season of dullness following the Christmas holidays, and a worse season of dullness caused by warm weather, the Cary Street wholesale fruit and produce dealers and commission merchants were in a fine humor yesterday. The cold snap came to them as a veritable blessing. It changed the conditions on Cary Street very materially. The warm spell not only curtailed shipments, but caused much of the stock on hand to find its way to the crematory, and the result is	on the list are marked up from a fraction to a sharp advance.  The commission men expect larger receipts to-day from nearby points, and larger still to-merrow from further away points.  GOOD BREAKS ARE  EXPECTED TO-DAY  The loose leaf tobacco sales will be resumed at the warehouses at 9:20 o'clock this morning, and the probability is that there will be good large breaks. The receipts of the sun-cured goods by rail were very large Saturday and yesterday, and these will be put on the floor this

#### ON LOCAL MARKETS

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#### GOOD BREAKS ARE

The loose leaf tobacco sales will be resumed at the warehouses at 9:80 o'clock this morning, and the probability is that there will be good large breaks. The receipts of the sun-cured goods by rail were very large Saturday and yesterday, and these will be put on the floor this morning unless the cold snap becomes to decidedly pronounce to admit of any kind of handling of the weed.

The wagon receipts were small last night, and will probably not be large this morning, but there is enough "rail-roaded" tobacco in town to make the breaks large enough to satisfy the most ambitious buyer on the market. The first sale will be at Crenshaws; second, at Shockoe; third, at Stonewall, and fourth at Shelburne's. EXPECTED TO-DAY

vator. Options %c. net advance. Hay, \$4%c.;
July, \$3%c.
Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 54c. elevator. Options %e. ent higher. January, 54%c.; May, 52%c.; July, 52%c. Oats-Spot firmer; mix-sci. 41c.
Beef-Pirm. Cut Meate-Steady; pickled bolles, 10%p12c. Lard-Firm; refined, firm. Cut. Meate-Steady; pickled, firm. Steady. Rice-Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 8c.; centrifugal, 3½c.; molasses sugar, 2%c.; refined, steady. Coffee-Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 5%c.; Santos, No. 4, 7%c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 2%c.; turres unchanged to 6 points higher. Butter-Firm; extra creamery, 30%g13cc. common to extra. 11%g3c.; held, common to extra. 11%g2c.; Butter-Firm; fait; common to firsts, 18%g3c. Chess-Firm; State, full cream, small and large, fancy, 13%g144c.; white, 31%g14c. Chess-Firm; State, full cream, small and large, fancy, 13%g14c. full cream, small small price, firsts, 28c.; second, 25c.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam, 107; grain, by steam, 18d. Poanuts—Steady; fancy handpleked, 5%c.; other domestic, 3½ %2%c. Potatoss—Steady to firm; sweets, Vineland, per barrel, 31.56c2.50.
Cabbayes—Quict; white, Danish seed, per tur. 314 %11.00; red, 320 %30.00.
Cottonsed Oil-Pirm and higher on light offerings. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 245cc. prime white, Danish seed, per tur.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

were up %@%c. Provisions higher.

The leading quotations ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.

77 78 71474 7744 76% 774

45% 46% 45% 46% 41% 41% 41% 41% 41% 45% 46 45 45% 46% 45% 44% 45%

ern news and business was interrupted to some extent by wire trouble.
Receipts at the ports to-day were 42,185 bales against \$1,625 last week and 17,592 last year. For the week \$50,000 bales against 245,781 last week and 111,302 last year. To day's receipts at New Oriesans 7,075 bales against 4,189 last year, and at Houston 12,335 bales against 4,63 last year.

Cotton	futures	closed Open.		ow.	Close
January		9.35	9.36	5.28	9.28
February		9.36	9.25	9.32	9.31
March		9.45	9.50	9.40	9.41
April				200.0	9.47
May		9.55	9.60	9.43	9.51
July			9.67	9.57	9.54
August . October			9.62	9.56	9.53
Spot ce			middling		lands,

Cotton, steady; middling, 10.80; net receipts, 50 bales; gross, 12.388 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 152.585 bales; export to Great Britain, 240 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—eNt receipts, 41.600 bales; export to Great Britain, 21.651 bales; to France, 11.412 bales; to the Continent, 18.960 bales; stock, 149.749 bales; Consolidated at all ports—Not receipts, 42.655 bales; to France, 22.111 bales; to the Continent, 41.651 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Not receipts, 6.853,735 bales; export to Great Britain, 2.211.433 bales; to France, 617.571 bales; to the Continent, 2.023,726 bales; to Japan, 115,948 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, I.A., January 21.—COTTON—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Middling, 10%c.; sales on the spot were 2;25 hales and 275 to arrive. Futures opened quiet and listless at a decline of 2%3 points on weak Liverpool and New York advices. Owing to lack of active support the market sagged still further and closed a the market sagged still further and closed a the urday. In consequence of vigorous attacks now being made on the New York Cotton Exchange a meeting was held to-day with a view to having the revision committee meet three times annually instead of semi-annually as how.

Cotton futures closed steady, January, 10.16; February, 10.11; March, 10.13; April, 10.13; May, 10.14; June, 10.15; July, 10.18.

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RICHMOND PRODUCE	MA	RKE	r.
(Corrected Dally			
	17	4	18
Chickens, small, per lb		ä	13
Hens, per lb	12	62	
Ducks, per lb	12	60	18
Turkeys, large, per lb	14	40	16
Cloese, per piece	75		80
Goese, per piece	20	ap.	25
POULTRY-DRESSED, U	NDI	CWA	1500
Turkeys, choice	16	60	18
Chickens, large, per lb	14	90	16
Chickens, small, per lb	14	69	
Uong par ll.	12	67	14
Hens, per lb	10		13
Geese, per lb		0	
Drawn poultry sells from	1 1	2 et 3 c.	be
pound more than undrawn.	Und	rawn	pre
ferred.	2002-14-0		
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed, per lb	19	0	20
Choice dairy, packed Choice store packed	19	60	20
Choice store packed	115	OP.	16
Packing stock	112	60	13
17(1(14)	Bright	LIMITS NO.	district the
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	23	60	24
Crates, heardy, fresh intu	23	60	23

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 21.—PLOUR—Firmburg quar, Rye Flour—Quiel, spd drm.
Buckwheat Flour and Buckwheat—Dull.
Commant—Steady.
Wheat—Spot fregular; No. 2 red, 80c. ele-

Crates, nearby, fresh laid. 23 60 21
Crates, from other sections. 22 40 22
Guinea

BILUTE AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Extra, fancy, bbl. 3 00 61
CERCY per bbl. 2 00 20
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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., January 21, 1807.

QUUTATIONS.				
WHEAT- No. 2 red (car lots) No. 3 red (car lots) Steamer (car lots) Refered (car lots) Virginia (bag lots) OORN-	80 77 74 69 60	-6650	79 76 73 79	
No. 2 white (car lots)			62	

New York Central gen. Bus. 9314
New Jersey Central gen. 68 (bid) 1254
Northern Pacific 48 19015
Northern Pacific 28 19015
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Pennsylvania conv. 335 255
Reading General 48 294
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St. Land St. Land 48 (bid) 51
Scaboard Air Line 48 (bid) 52
Union Pacific 181 (bid) 117
Toledo, St. Land Western 48 (bid) 52
United States Steel 2nd 58 984
Wabash 1sts. 134
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Wabash 1sts. 514
Wabash Central 48 515 

#### CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4:249 head. Steers, \$4.45@5.05; bulls, \$4.35@4.05; cows, \$1.75@4.25. Calves—Receipts, 1.344 head. Veals, \$5.50@9.75; choice, \$10.00; culls, \$4.65.90; barnyard calves, \$2.00@4.25; fed caives, \$4.50. Drossed calves, \$4.00; deals, \$4.60. Breep, \$4.00; head. Breep, \$4.00; head. Breep, \$4.00; head. Steep, \$4.00; head. \$5.50.00; hope, \$4.00; head. \$5.50.00; hope, \$4.00; head. Higher on State hogs and pigs, \$7.70.

CINCINNATI, O., January 21.—H0GS—Active. Butchert and shippers, 46.76 \$8.80; common, \$5.85 \$6.85. Catte--18eady Fult to good shippers, \$1.50 \$5.80; common, \$2.95.25. Sheep—Strong at \$2.80 \$5.85. Lambs—Steady at \$4.50 \$3.00.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 29.—PEANUTS
Spailsb.—Firm at 41.224 per bushel, VirginlasFirm at 44,645c, for fancy stock; maching bricked, 38,645c, shelling stock, 38,855c.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 21.—TUR-PENTINE—Steady at 70c; sales, 12 casks, receipts, 400 casks; shipments, 298 casks, Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,253 barrels; receipts, 4,469 barrels; alignments, 11,107 barrels; stock, 78,143 barrels.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, JAN. 21, 1807.

Steamer Brandon Harney, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line, Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line, Beamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line, Barge Sharon Hill, Batterby, Petersburg, light.

SAILED. Steamer Branden, Harney, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion line. Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Mobjack, Graves, James Ruelinding and Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Urigina Navigation Company.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JAN. 21, 1907. ARRIVED.

Steamship Danville, Thomas, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SALUED.

Steamship Danville, Thomas, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

PEACH BLOSSOMS

#### DECORATE CHURCH Tree in Full Bloom at Boydton.

Fire Destroys Colored Man's Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYTON, VA., January 21,-The Rev Edwin Carter, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, preached and celebrated Holy Communion here yesterday, The vases on the altar were decorated with peach blossoms taken from a tree or the lot of Mrs. C. D. Park, of this place the lot of Mrs. C. D. Park, of this place. A unique dimer was served at the high school in this place a few days since, given by the students of the school, at which teachers and pupils all partock, consisting of eggs and crackers, etc. A folly time was had for all,

Mr. Henry Williams and wife, of Martinsville, Va., brother of Mr. C. N. Williams, are, here on a visit to Mr. Williams family. Mr. Henry Williams was paralyzed about a very age, but is year

# FOR GRAND JURY

Miss Shelton Clings to Her Original Identification of Hudson. Under Military Guard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNOHBURG, VA., January II.—After
an investigation which could hardly be
termed a preliminary hearing, held this
afternoon in Amherat county across the
James River from Lynchburg, Justice
Dawson held Peter Hudson and Herbert
Stentoe, negroes, for the grand jury, on Dawson held Peter Hudson and Herbert Steptoe, negroes, for the grand jury, on the charge of assaulting Miss Gladys Shelton, on January 7th. The negroes were brought here from Roanoke, being met at the station by the Lynchburg home guard, which escorted them across the James into Amherst county. A detatchment of police guarded the bridge and kept the crowd back. After the investigation the negroes were taken back to Roanoke, Miss Shelton clung to her original identification that Hudson was the negro who asked her for bread. She spent some time looking Steptoe over, and finally concinded that while in statue he looked like the man who assaulted her, she could not say if it was he or not.

From the questioning by Common-

not.

From the questioning by Commonwealth's Attorney Evans, it is evident that the authorities think Steptoe is the culprit, and they will endeavor to convict him. It is more than probable that Hudson, the first negro held, will be able to prove an allbi. Is said that Steptoe has made a written statement which he cannot substantiate.

#### A NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Superintendent Eggleston Urges Action Taken-Building to

Be Modern.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE C. H., VA., January 21.—

A meeting of the School Trustees of Walton, Madison and Roamoke districts was held here Saturday to consider the advisability of erecting a joint graded and high school. State Superintendent J. D. Egglesion, Jr., was present by invitation, and strongly urged that the trustees should build a first-class school or none at all. After an extended discussion, which was participated in by leading citizens and the trustees, it was unanimously decided to erect a four-room building of modern type at a cost of not less than three nor more than five acres. The trustees were a unit in deciding that a model school-building, with perfect ventilating, heating and sanitary arrangements, should be erected. It is the purpose of the trustees to introduce agricultural and manual training of a practical nature whenever the State Board of Education shall begin systematic work along these lines. The school-building will be so constructed that other rooms may be added in the future. A picture of the model school-building will green Bay, with transportation wagons for the children, excited much interest and discussion.

County Superintendent Paris presided at the meeting, and spoke earnestly in favor of a first-class school.

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MOBILE, ALA., AND PENSACOLA,
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